

Ranger-led Programs



Enhance your understanding and enjoyment of Zion National Park by taking part in a ranger-led program. Programs are offered in Zion Canyon from May to October.

Talks



All talks are presented on the patio of the Zion Human History Museum. All talks are 20 to 30 minutes long.

ANIMALS OF ZION

Explore the fascinating world of Zion's wildlife and learn the secrets of their survival.

SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY

Discover the stories of the people who lived in and shaped Zion Canyon.

WATER, ROCKS, AND TIME

Uncover how this striking scenery came to be and the stories recorded in the rocks.

Walks



HIKING THE KAYENTA

2 hours, moderate 1.5-mile hike
The Grotto Shuttle Stop
Hike amidst the spectacular scenery and discover Zion's natural and cultural history.

RIVERSIDE RAMBLE



2 hours, easy 2-mile walk
Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop
Discover the striking power and varied influence of water in canyon country.

ROCK AND STROLL

1.5 hours, moderate 1-mile walk
Weeping Rock Shuttle Stop
Follow the Virgin River and unearth the geologic processes that sculpt the scenery.

WALKING THE WATCHMAN

2.5 hours, moderate 2.5-mile hike
Visitor Center Shuttle Stop
Explore a beautiful and diverse landscape teeming with life as you walk up the scenic Watchman Trail.

Ride with a Ranger Shuttle Tours



Enjoy a unique 2-hour experience on a morning or evening ranger-led shuttle bus tour of the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Several stops will provide an intimate look at Zion Canyon. Seating is limited—make free reservations, in person, up to three days in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure.

Evening Programs



Watchman Campground Amphitheater and Zion Lodge Auditorium

Discover what makes Zion such a special place. 45-minute evening programs address a myriad of topics. Limited parking is available at Watchman Campground for non-campers.

Youth Programs



Youth programs are designed specifically for children and families. Children must be accompanied by an adult while attending all programs. Youth programs will be offered May 24 through September 7 at locations in the park.

Zion Nature Center



The Zion Nature Center is located next to the South Campground and is open from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm from May 23 through September 7. The shuttle does not stop at the Zion Nature Center, but it can be accessed from the Pa'rus Trail. Limited parking is available.

Visit the Zion Nature Center to have fun uncovering Zion's mysteries. Kids can dress up as a park ranger; try a scavenger hunt; learn about skulls, rocks, predators, and dinosaur tracks; color and identify nature cards at the game table; or discover pioneer history and explore natural history exhibits.

Drop-In Programs



Park rangers are available for 1.5 hours from the start of the program. Stop by anytime and stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

POOL PONDERING

Emerald Pools Trailhead
Discover Zion's amazing animals and explore the hidden secrets of the Emerald Pools.

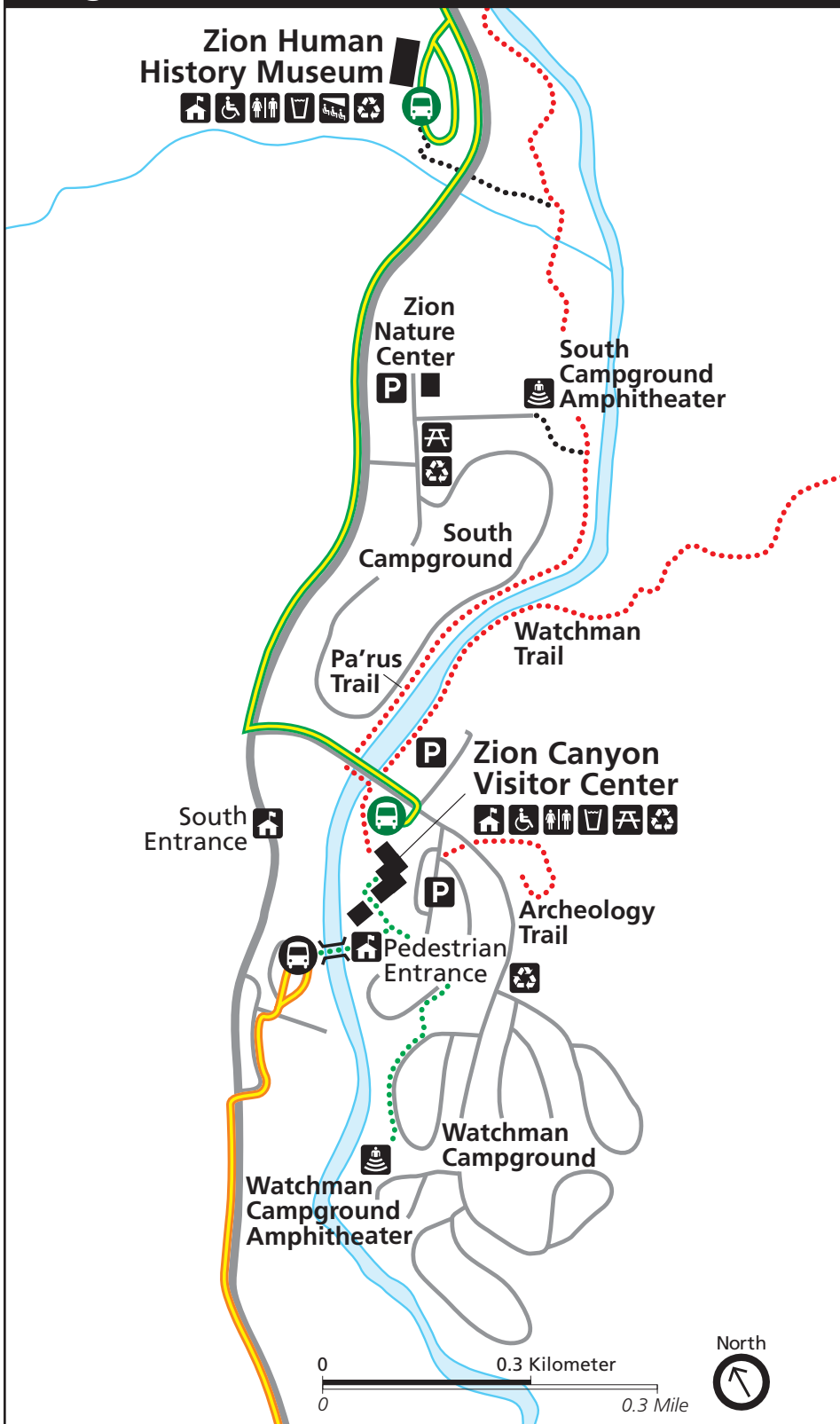
WILD WATERS

Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop
Learn about the wild and wonderful ways that water affects animals and shapes Zion Canyon.

Junior Ranger Program

Visitors ages four and older can earn a badge by completing the Junior Ranger Handbook and attending at least one ranger-led program. The handbook is available for free at visitor centers, the Zion Human History Museum, and the Zion Nature Center.

Program Locations



Program Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Snapshots of History

MONDAY, MAY 4

9:30 am Rock and Stroll
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion

TUESDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion

FRIDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time

SATURDAY, MAY 9

9:30 am Rock and Stroll
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Snapshots of History
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:30 am Rock and Stroll
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

MONDAY, MAY 11

9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Snapshots of History
2:55 pm Animals of Zion

THURSDAY, MAY 14

10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Snapshots of History
2:55 pm Animals of Zion

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Snapshots of History

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

MONDAY, MAY 18

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
9:30 am Rock and Stroll
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
11:55 am Snapshots of History
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Water, Rocks and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger

THURSDAY, MAY 21

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
9:00 am Ride with a Rangr
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:55 pm Animals of Zion
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta

11:55 am Snapshots of History
2:55 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

SATURDAY, MAY 23

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:00 am Riverside Ramble
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:25 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Snapshots of History
2:25 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

MONDAY, MAY 25

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:25 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
9:00 am Hiking the Kayenta
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:25 pm Animals of Zion
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:00 am Riverside Ramble
10:30 am Pool Pondering

11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:25 pm Animals of Zion
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:30 am Wild Waters
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:25 pm Snapshots of History
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

FRIDAY, MAY 29

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
9:30 am Rock and Stroll
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:25 pm Snapshots of History
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:00 am Riverside Ramble
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Water, Rocks, and Time
2:25 pm Snapshots of History
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30 am Walking the Watchman
9:00 am Ride with a Ranger
10:30 am Pool Pondering
11:55 am Animals of Zion
2:25 pm Water, Rocks, and Time
6:30 pm Ride with a Ranger
9:00 pm Lodge Evening Program
9:15 pm Watchman Evening Program

